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Two Girls Are Under Arrest

County Authorities Will Send them to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

Ida Nylund, prosecuting witness in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Frank Adams, charged with rape, and Lucy Martin, 15-year old girl, will be examined this morning before County Judge Trenchard and probably ordered committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

The three girls were carefully examined yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Allen and Sheriff Liville. The innocent child was first questioned. She is a bright little thing and seemed to fully realize her mistake of associating with the other children.

The examination of Miss Nylund developed the fact that a well-defined effort is on foot to save Adams from the penitentiary.

The victim of his crime told the officials that Mrs. J. Baker had advised her to marry Adams, that she could save him by denying that an assault had been committed, and that she should go to the jail and negotiate him with her intention.

Mrs. Baker came to our house and talked with me about the matter, said the Nylund girl. "She told me I ought to marry Adams and save him from going over the road. She said I could go to the jail and see him and that the jailer would let me in. I didn't want to go inside the jail. I was told that if I should say Adams was not guilty of the charge against him he would not be sent to the state's prison."

Miss Nylund did not state that she intended marrying Adams, but told the officials that she purposed telling the truth about the assault when the case was called in the circuit court. She has already made a sweeping confession to Deputy District Attorney Eakin. She was asked to explain the manner in which she obtained possession of some vile photographs which she had given to Adams, and which are now in Sheriff Liville's custody, but was unable or unwilling to tell who gave them to her.

The Martin was a willing witness and told much of the doings of the Nylund child. She said that Miss Nylund had told her that she drank liquor and smoked cigarettes in Adams' room, and that she had obtained the pictures at saloons. She could not explain Mrs. Baker's interest in Adams, and did not know that any one else had ever suggested to the Nylund girl that she marry Adams.

A pitiful scene was enacted at the close of the examination. Mr. Allen instructed Sheriff Liville to keep the girls in jail until he could learn if their parents would submit to their removal to the society without the formality of legal proceedings. When the Martin girl was told that she would have to remain in jail until her parents could be consulted, she broke down and wept hysterically. The child is afflicted with a weak heart and she was so badly frightened that for a time it was feared she might die.

The condition of the girl prompted the officials to exercise leniency and she was given over to the custody of her parents who were required to bring her into court this morning. The lack of parental discipline was very noticeable in the children during the examination. Evidently the children have not been accustomed to the care that most children receive, and their predicament is attributed by the officials to the negligence of the mothers and fathers. The officials are determined to break up the disgraceful conduct of boys and girls, and arrests will be made whenever there is any occasion for them.

FALL FISH SCARCE.

The run of fall fish is still slack and few fishermen are working. There are practically no silversides in the river and a run is not expected for some time. The prices are very low and the fishermen will not put their gear in the water. One cent and 2 cents per pound are being offered for silversides and steelheads.

RIVER FULL OF SARDINES.

The lower harbor is literally alive with sardines and persons who went

down yesterday report that the fish are so numerous that they can be seen crowding one another out of the water. Great blackfish, or north coast whales, follow with sardine schools even into the river and the U. S. S. Electro yesterday encountered an immense Leviathan inside the Heads. The blackfish was enjoying a rare feed of sardines. The run of small fish will last about three weeks. So plentiful is the supply that sardines can be dipped out of the water by the hundred with an ordinary bucket.

OUTPUT BEING INCREASED

Hume Mill Now Cutting 100,000 Feet of Lumber Daily.

The Hume mill yesterday cut 100,000 feet of lumber in a 10-hour run. This is the limit of its capacity, nor will its maximum cut be reached for some days yet. Since starting, the increase in the daily output has been gradual, and until the limit of about 100,000 in a 10-hour run is reached, the increase will continue.

The present output is to San Francisco cargoes, though Mr. Hume will seek other markets, including the Orient, as the mill is brought up to a full running capacity and its lumber accumulates. The demand for lumber just now is not brisk, for the reason that this is the season when building operations slacken, as winter approaches. There, however, is no appreciable drop in the price of lumber or logs.

The distribution of money on account of the Hume mill will be noticeable in the community when all the machinery is going at full capacity. Said an Astoria mill man yesterday: "The operation of the Hume mill means the distribution of \$1,000,000 annually in this community. At least \$700,000 must be paid out for logs and the payroll and other expenses will easily run the annual expenditures up to \$1,000,000."

The are now 120 men at work in the mill and this number will be increased to about 150. The office and store buildings and other conveniences are scarcely completed, but will be before winter days are on.

IS APPOINTMENT INVALID.

The serious doubt that has arisen as to the possibility of making a valid levy of taxes for 1903 under the present statutes has directed attention to another alleged defect in the tax laws of the state, regarded by some attorneys as even more momentous. It is said that the method prescribed for the appointment of the state tax among the counties is unconstitutional, because at variance with that fundamental principle of this government which insures equal and uniform taxation to all.

Should the objection be sound its consequences may be far reaching. If the method of appointment is invalid no county can be compelled to collect state taxes or pay them over to the state if collected. The loss of the revenue from taxes would paralyze all the machinery of state government and all the state institutions. Numerous appropriations made by the legislature would be imperilled, among them the appropriation of half a million dollars for the Lewis and Clark fair.

It is the belief of those who regard the law as defective that the only cure lies in remedial legislation, and this, they declare, must be enacted at once, in order to avoid very serious complications.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Griffith, of Oregon City, are visiting in Astoria. Mrs. G. W. Coffman and daughter, Lobeau, are attending the state fair at Salem.

Miss Frances Clayton has gone to Monmouth where she will enter the normal school.

Mrs. W. C. Cowgill and sons, Jack and Will, came over from Seaside last night and will leave today for their home in Baker City.

Mrs. W. F. McGregor and Mrs. N. P. Sorenson have abandoned their summer homes at Seaside and are again domiciled in their Astoria homes.

Gus Peterson, of Uppertown, fell from the roof of R. J. Owens' residence while painting yesterday, fracturing one of the bones of the forearm.

PROFESSOR CLEVELAND GOES EAST.

A. A. Cleveland, Jr., left last night for Worcester, Mass., where he will enter Clark university, the well known technical institution. Professor Cleveland recently won a scholarship in this college from the University of Oregon. He will make special study of sociology and pedagogy. The course to be taken by him will require two years' work.

ROADS ARE IMPROVED.

The storm of last Friday impeded travel in the vicinity of Push postoffice by blowing dead stumps and trees across roads and trails. About 50 pickers are at work in the Grinnell hop yard. The yard will be cleaned up this week.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FILED.

A certificate of completion of Fifteenth street from Cedar to Date, was filed yesterday in Auditor Anderson's office. The work was done by Contractor Goodin. A certificate of completion of the Forty-fourth street sewer, an improvement made by Contractor Palmberg, was also filed.

BORN.

born To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gubb, of 469 Duane street, yesterday, a daughter.

Any child buys as well and as cheaply from us as the most experienced buyer.—Johnson Bros.

Organ for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Must Observe Health Laws

Masters of Vessels Err in Trying to Evade the Regulations Governing Quarantine.

The case of the American barkentine Amazon, which departed from Honolulu for Port Townsend or Astoria, without a clean bill of health, furnishes an object lesson to masters of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade. Honolulu is a plague-infected port. Prior to the departure of the Amazon the quarantine officer there suggested to the master that he should allow his vessel to be disinfected. It was optional with the master to submit to disinfection at Honolulu or to go into quarantine at the port of destination.

Hitchcock the latter course. To have had the vessel disinfected at Honolulu would have entailed a delay of only a day, while to go into quarantine at the port of destination will result in the loss of fully two weeks. After the vessel is disinfected she will be required to remain in quarantine a week. "The refusal of the master to have his vessel disinfected at Honolulu was foolishness," said Quarantine Officer Earle yesterday. "The marine health laws will, of course, be strictly enforced in all cases, and there is no possible chance for the Amazon to escape. It is well understood that some masters do not always feel that disinfection is necessary, but their opinions will not be permitted to jeopardize the public health. It is well for all masters to live up to the letter of the national health regulations, for in this manner they will often save themselves much trouble."

THE ELDER ARRIVES.

The steamship Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought an unusually large number of passengers—105 in all—and more than 100 tons of freight for Astoria merchants. The Elder did not sight the log raft, owing to the thick weather. Up to the time the steamship reached the Heads a heavy fog hung over the sea, making it impossible to see for any distance. Just as the Elder arrived at the lights the fog lifted. The trip up was a pleasant one.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner W. V. Garms arrived down the river yesterday and cleared for San Francisco. She takes 1,350,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Despatch arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought 400 tons of cement for Portland.

The schooner Bartlett departed yesterday for San Pedro with 667,515 feet of lumber.

The O. R. & N. dock is filled with freight of all descriptions and presents a very busy appearance. A large quantity of salmon is stored there.

The steamer Vosburg arrived yesterday from Nehalem.

NEW DANCING SCHOOL.

Lovers of the art of dancing, and those who wish to acquire that art, will be pleased to learn that a dancing academy is to be opened at Hanthorn's hall by Prof. H. W. Demme, late of Colorado.

Saturday night a social dance will be given, the series commencing tomorrow evening. These will run from 9 to 12. Next Monday night a class will be started which will operate from 8 to 10 that evening and succeeding Monday nights. Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4, will be devoted to the juvenile class, beginning one week from tomorrow. Those wishing private lessons may communicate either personally during the several hours named at the hall, or address by mail care of The Astorian office. Mr. Demme intends to inaugurate several new dances this fall which undoubtedly will score the same success that has been achieved by them in other cities.

Parents are cordially invited to be present at the juvenile class session. The services of Miss Gertrude Stockton have been secured as an assistant, which fact in itself will commend the academy to many residents of this city.

Jell-O is a delicious dessert and is easily prepared. We have it in the following flavors: Raspberry, strawberry, orange and lemon.—Johnson Bros.

THE KING OF THE LAND OF NOD.

Part first—What "six little sleepy heads" witness in the land of Nod.

Part second—The king departs for his other dominions and the fairies appear for a revel in dreamland. "Little Joe," a mortal, is found by them and changed to a fairy. The "Fairy Queen" rescues him.

An unusually interesting entertainment given by 46 children at the Methodist church tonight. Admission only 25 cents.

WAITING FOR INDRAPURA.

Chinese Inspectors McPeron and Wallace are in the city awaiting the arrival of the Indrapura, how due. Upon the Indrapura's arrival, the inspectors will board her and remain with her until the vessel goes back over the bar. The duty of the inspectors is to carry out the ruling relative to the transportation of Chinese.

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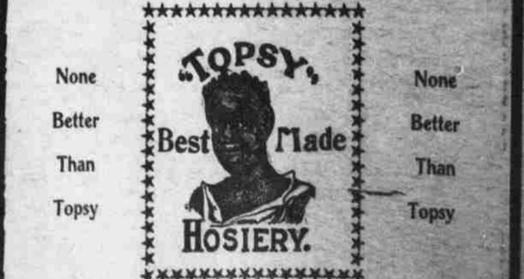
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